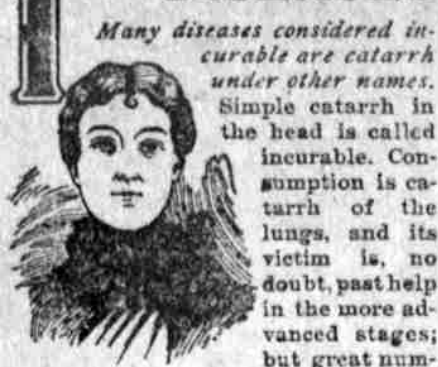


## INCURABLE DISEASES



Many diseases considered incurable are curable under other names. Simple catarrh in the head is called incurable. Consumption is catarrh of the lungs, and its victim is, no doubt, past help in the more advanced stages; but great numbers of people die of consumption needlessly. It is certain that every phase of catarrh, including many cases of consumption, are cured by the right treatment. Per-na, Dr. Hartman's great prescription, attacks catarrhal diseases scientifically and cures them. Dr. Hartman explains it fully in his books which are mailed on application. Here is a letter from Mrs. Harmaning, Mazo Manie, Wis., who is one of many cured of consumption by Per-na. She says:

Per-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—I cannot praise your remedy too highly. Last winter I had la grippe and hemorrhage of the lungs followed. All the doctors around here told me I had to die of consumption. Then I thought I would ask Dr. Hartman for advice, which I did. He prescribed Per-na for me, and I took it according to his directions and was cured. I advise everybody that is troubled with lung disease to take Dr. Hartman's treatment. I am sure they will not regret it if they do. I am now enjoying good health, and can thank Per-na for it.

## THE B. & O. SOUTHWESTERN.

Preliminary Steps Taken for the Road's Absorption Into the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Under the New Plan.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 2.—The preliminary steps for the reorganization of the B. & O. S. W. railway preparatory for its absorption into the Baltimore & Ohio railroad under the new plan of reorganization were taken in the state superior court Saturday before Judge R. B. Smith. J. M. Warrington and

other attorneys for the Mercantile Trust Co., of New York, filed a suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad for \$809,101, due on a loan made last October of \$800,000 at 5 per cent. interest. Through Judge Harmon, as counsel for the railroad company, judgment was at once confessed. The Mercantile Trust Co. held as collateral \$1,640,000 in first mortgage bonds, \$35,000 in Marietta branch bonds, \$361,000 in Baltimore & Ohio bonds. The trust company alleged that it demanded payment for this loan and was refused before bringing suit. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be made another suit will be brought in the United States court, and the receivers will be appointed by that court. The attorneys for the trust company and the railroad company both attempted to get the case into the United States court immediately after the decree of judgment confessed was entered in the state court, but Judge Thompson, of the United States court, could not give them a hearing until late Saturday afternoon, when it is expected that the proceedings will be completed.

### A Dog's Long Journey.

HOGGINS, Mich., Jan. 2.—Jerry Murphy, a well known miner, living in Calumet, sold his big St. Bernard "Barney" to a Klondike party some two months ago. The dog was taken to Dawson City and performed good service. Friday night "Barney" reappeared at Murphy's home in Calumet. How he succeeded in returning from Alaska is a mystery.

### Ohio Man Named.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—A. S. Capehart, of Ohio, and a friend of President McKinley, has been appointed head of the liberal arts department at the Paris exposition.

Coinage of the San Francisco Mint. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—The coinage of the San Francisco mint for December is the largest ever recorded for a single month, amounting to \$10,062,000.

### How It Hurts.

Rheumatism, with its sharp twinges, aches and pains. Do you know the cause? Acid in your blood has accumulated in your joints. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they have been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

An effort, headed by Mrs. Francis E. Beauchamp, president of the W. C. T. U., is being made in Lexington to have the City Council publish a list of all persons fined for drunkenness and have it posted in saloons so that the keepers will be liable to a fine of \$50 if they sell to confirmed drunkards.

Flowers furnished on short notice by the Mt. Sterling Floral Co. 24-2t

## VERY IMPRESSIVE

Funeral Services Over the Remains of Senator Morrill in Senate Chamber.

THERE WERE NO SERVICES AT HOME.

A Distinguished Assemblage, Including the President and Vice President of the United States.

Members of the Cabinet, Justices of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, Representatives of the Army and Navy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Funeral services over the late Senator Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, were held in the United States senate chamber at noon Saturday. They were conducted with impressive dignity in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, including the president and vice president of the United States, members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the speaker of the house and representatives of the army, navy and of the diplomatic corps, as well as a concourse of private citizens, who took this means of testifying the affectionate regard in which Mr. Morrill was universally held.

Early in the day the remains were borne from the family residence on Massachusetts avenue to the capitol. There was no service at the house, and the funeral cortege to the capitol was simple and formal. Arriving there the casket was carried direct to the senate chamber and deposited in the semi-circular area immediately in front of the presiding officer's desk. The casket was of rich but simple design, with black broadcloth covering and heavy oxidized silver handles. A silver plate on top bore the inscription:

JUSTIN SMITH MORRILL.  
1810-1898.

After the willing hands of senate employees, who had so long served the senator in life, had arranged the multitude of flowers which had been sent, the lid of the casket was removed, disclosing the calm and peaceful face of the dead statesman. In the repose of death the features still showed a rugged strength and firmness.

The arms were folded across the breast and the eyes looked upward vacantly. Banked high on the lower part of the casket, all about it and covering the desks up to the presiding officer's desk, was a profusion of plants, flowers, floral emblems, palms and garlands of galax leaves.

From the white house conservatory came an exquisite wreath, from President and Mrs. McKinley, of pale pink and purple orchids, dark brown galax leaves of North Carolina, and long wisps of palm. Altogether there was such an outpouring of flowers as is seldom seen even in the senate.

The chamber itself bore eloquent testimony in its erape and floral decorations to the life-long service of the Vermont senator within its walls.

By 11 o'clock the public galleries were filled to overflowing with crowds who had braved a driving rain. Exactly at noon the ceremony began, Vice President Hobart, accompanied by Speaker Reed, taking seats at the presiding officer's desk, while the president, cabinet, supreme justices, senators and representatives entered unannounced. The scene was one of profound solemnity as the president and distinguished officials entered the chamber, with bowed heads and eyes turned toward the pallid, upturned face of the dead senator. Mr. McKinley walked with Secretary Gage, proceeding up the aisle to a large leather chair facing the casket and immediately alongside of it. The large assemblage on the floor and in the galleries arose and remained standing until the presidential party was seated. Ranged back of the president and his cabinet were the honorary committee of senators and representatives, most of them white-haired and venerable associates of Mr. Morrill. They wore wide white mourning bands from shoulders to hip.

Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Brown and McKenna were with the large representation of senators and representatives filling the body of the chamber.

After the ceremonies, which were simple, were over, the casket was allowed to remain in the senate chamber, where it was left until borne to the train Sunday morning, en route to Montpelier, Vt.

### Right in It.

That's where Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is. The greatest remedy for the stomach that was ever put together. Absolutely vegetable with the exception of the Pepsin. Are you constipated? Then try Syrup Pepsin. Have you indigestion or sick headache? Then use Syrup Pepsin. Spend 10c for a trial bottle and you will be convinced. Large sizes 50c and \$1.00. A true family remedy. It

## THE SICK.

A wee Skidmore, of Bowen, Ky., has fever.

Mrs. W. J. Bolin is sick of la grippe.

Mr. James W. Ratliff continues quite ill.

Mrs. N. H. Trimble, has had grip since Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Ratliff was on the sick list the past week.

Miss Kate Forest has been sick for a few days at the home of Rev. H. D. Clark.

Miss Anna Redmon, who has been quite sick for the past week is very much improved.

Miss Alice Chenault, of Georgetown, who came to spend the holidays with the family of Mrs. Cynthia Reed has been sick since her arrival.

Rev. Edward Stubblefield returned from Clinton on Friday and is confined to his room at Rev. W. J. Bolin's with grippe.

We are real glad to see our friend James D. Tipton out after a spell with the grippe.

Little Eliza Nunnelley, who has been quite sick, is very much improved.

## Portraits of Kentucky's Governors.

A handsome portrait of Gov. Beriah Magoffin, who served as chief executive of the State from September 1859 to September, 1862, was received at the Executive department at Frankfort last Saturday and was placed in the gallery of former Governors collected by Governor Bradley. The portrait is presented to the State by Mrs. Samuel J. Shackelford, wife of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, who is a grand-daughter of Gov. Magoffin. The portrait, of all but ten of the former governors are now hanging in the executive office, and Gov. Bramley hopes to get all of these before his term expires.

### Youngest Express Agents.

Saturday, Dec. 24, the Express Office in this city was completely filled with business. The regular force was doubled, yet the business was more than they could tend to promptly. Misses Lodema and Lillian Wood, twin sisters and daughters of the agent, were given a number of packages to be delivered in and around the city. They placed them in a buggy, drove the horse, delivered each and every package and returned to the office with the proper receipt. In fact, did the business as well as the oldest and most experienced agent could have done. Inasmuch as little Lodema and Lillian are only eight years old, and being the youngest agents in Kentucky, we insist that the Superintendent of the Adams Express Company should make them a substantial recognition in the way of a handsome present.

### Primery Election.

The Democrats of Mercer county, will on February 25 have a primary election to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. If by January 31 only one candidate has announced, he will be declared the nominee on February 1.

It is said that in sentiment, atmosphere, character drawing, dialect and alwise that goes to make a story truly the Southland, Mr. Clay Clement in his "New Dominion," and also in his play, "A Southern Gentleman," has succeeded far beyond any of the plays of the past. At the Grand Opera House, Jan. 5th

### The Cincinnati Florida and Havana Limited.

Fast vestibuled train service from Cincinnati via Queen & Crescent Route and its connecting lines to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Miami, Tampa, connecting with fast steel steamships to Havana, Key West, Nassau, Santiago and Porto Rico.

Round trip tickets to Havana at reduced rates (including meals and berth on steamer), on sale via the Queen & Crescent Route by ticket agents all lines north.

Particulars to you free by addressing W. C. Rinearson, Gen. Pass. Agent, Cincinnati, O. 23-4t

### For Rent

That handsome business room now occupied by R. C. Lloyd, this city. Apply to T. F. Rogers, 30-4t

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### SPOUT SPRINGS.

"A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" to the readers of the ADVOCATE.

James F. McKinney has had some thing like la grippe for the past six weeks. He is some better.

W. J. Christopher at this place has his new store nearly completed and will move in his stock of goods the first of January.

Mr. Austin Lowrey and wife, of Montgomery county, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, W. J. Christopher, at this place.

Mr. Editor, you must excuse me for not writing oftener, for I have been in very poor health for three months past. Am hardly able to get about now.

Santa Claus appeared at the Spout Springs school house Christmas Eve. All present had a fine time. There were many fine presents on the tree ranging from a tin horn to a gold watch.

Married, last Wednesday, at the home of the bride, Miss Mamie Hutson to Mr. Abb Vivion, both of Snow Creek. May their path down the journey of life ever be strewn with roses and well cemented and crowned with abundant success, is the wish of the writer.

The following officers were elected at meeting of Estill Lodge, No. 469, F. and A. M., December 27, at this place: J. W. Barnett, W. M.; Morgan McKinney, S. V.; Asa Todd, J. W.; Dillard McKinney, Treas.; W. E. Hedlin, Sec'y; T. S. McKinney, Tyler.

The following is a list of old folks that have died in this neighborhood this year, their ages ranging from 50 to 80 years: Nathan Crow, Sam Crow, Billie Martin, Smith Vivion, John See, Isaac Mize, Billie Lewis, Balis McIntosh, Aunt Polle Vaughn, Polle Runnels, Betsey Barnett, Mariah Charles and Wash Colter.

Your correspondent had an invitation to eat turkey dinner with Dock Niblack Wednesday. Among those present were: Willis Niblack, Milt Hutson, Aunt Kittie Barnett, L. B. Hedlin and wife, James Woods and wife, John Gravett and wife, W. E. Hedlin and wife, Abb Vivion and wife, and Herbert Hedlin. Mr. and Mrs. Niblack spared no pains in preparing a splendid dinner, which was heartily enjoyed by all.

### GRASSY LICK.

Corn is selling in field at \$1.30 to \$1.50 per bbl.

John Peggs bought of O. F. Morris 12 caattle shoats at 3 cts., average 100 lbs.

Lyman & Green shipped to Cincinnati a car load of cattle last week that cost 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 cts.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at Grassy Lick church on next Saturday and Sunday.

Lyman & Green shipped a double deck car load of hogs to Baltimore last week that cost 2.80 to 3 cts.

The firm of T. M. Green & Co. has been dissolved and the business will be conducted by Wm. B. Green. Cincinnati prices will be duplicated at Grassy Lick.

The Christmas tree for the benefit of the Sunday school at Grassy Lick church was a success and enjoyed by everybody. Watson Gay makes a good Santa Clause.

On last Tuesday evening Presley Madison of color went to the home of Louis Mason also colored and committed rape upon a little colored girl six years old while the family was away from home. Dr. A. H. Robins was called in and says it was the most outrageous crime ever committed in this section. The brute made his escape and has not been caught. He should be looked up and punished severely.

### For Sale!

Having moved to Lexington and expecting to make said place my permanent home, I offer for sale upon reasonable terms my handsome and commodious residence, situated on the Lexington pike, just one mile from the Court House and just outside the city limits. There are three acres of ground, good outbuildings and well watered. I desire also to sell my lot of land on same pike and containing six and one-half acres of land; on said land is good water and a barn worth \$1,000. J. C. RICHARDSON. 30-4t

## BUSINESS HOUSES DAMAGED.

### Supposed Incendiaryism.

On Wednesday morning about two o'clock the fire alarm called out many people from home, and the Court house where a hop was being enjoyed. Fire was discovered in three places in the second story of the P. McNamara business house on Mayaville St., used as a saloon by Robt. Proffit. This building was not insured. The second story and considerable of the first story is a wreck. The saloon fixtures and stock were insured for \$600 each, on which \$1,000 has been allowed. The loss on building was heavy. The fire spread to the two story building belonging two and occupied by Walter Harper for a saloon. His house and stock were insured. On Wednesday his loss on building was adjusted at \$1,041. His loss on stock was \$850. The weather was very disagreeable on account of the cold and the firemen worked under great disadvantages.

### Prisoners Liberated.

King Humbert, of Italy, has signed a decree amnestying or ducing the punishments of the rioters who took part in the disturbances last spring. About 700 persons were sentenced by court-martial and about 2,000 who were condemned by the civil courts have been liberated.

### Do Not Stop Me.

Yes, I have delayed it too long. I should have sent to John Feehan, the tinner, who does all kinds of plumbing, guttering, etc. I remember that all accounts were due Jan. 1st. He has mine ready and I will go at once and pay him. Everybody should pay promptly.

### Not Guilty.

Before Judge W. C. Taylor, of Frenchburg, U. S. Marshal Press Jackson was acquitted for the recent killing of an illicit distiller named Awkrit.

### Bankruptcy Lawyer.

I will make a specialty of Bankruptcy practice before A. T. Wood Referee for the District composed of Montgomery, Bath, Menefee and Rowan counties. I am prepared to attend to such matters at once.

H. S. Wood, Attorney at Law, Tyler Apperson Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky., 12-6mo.

### Discouraging.

The Madrid Government considers that the prospects for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands very discouraging.

### Golden Rule.

This celebrated second grade flour at \$1.75 per 100 pounds is sold only by A. Baum & Son. 24-2t

### Silly Man.

At Chicago on Friday a man jumped from the roof of a six story building into the river to settle a wager.

Private Conrad, First Territorial regiment, died at the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington, on Thursday night.

A fresh supply of Java Blend Coffee has been received by A. Baum & Son. It goes for 12 1/2c, and is the best in the market for the money. 24-2t

The northern blizzard has reached us. Keep warm by eating juicy roasts and steaks bought from C. F. Keesee.

A fire, supposed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed a stable at Paducah on Friday and fifteen horses and mules were burned.

### WANTED!

Live Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Old Hens and Roosters, and Eggs, for which we will pay the highest market cash price.

SULLIVAN & TOOHEY, 18-St West Locust Street.

Surburban Residence For Sale, With good outbuildings and four and half acres of land, all in first-class condition.

RICHARD STOVER, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 23-4t

### Wanted!

To buy life policies lapsed and unexpired—any kind. Will pay cash. Call on me at my office, Traders' Deposit Bank building.

24-4t HENRY WATSON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

## Grubbs & Hazelrigg.

## Reduction in Cloaks.

Every wrap in this house will now be offered for less than COST. We do not want to carry a single one over, and will not if cutting the life out of the price will avail anything. We expect to lose money on every Wrap sold from now on. Do you want one?

## New Umbrellas.

Have come to Hand. Don't you need one? Artistic handle effects add to Umbrella beauty. The extensiveness of the assortment is only equalled by the worthiness of the Umbrellas and the little prices. Couldn't bring such exquisite and novel designs within the reach of prudent buyers before. Able to now only by placing large orders. Yours to benefit.

## Dress Goods.

### RARE VALUES.

We have placed on the "marked-down" list many excellent values in order to reduce the stock. Like the Cloaks we will not carry them over, and have marked them to make them go. They are not shoddy stuff, but real bargains at the prices marked.

## Blanket Goodness.

We take care that only good wools, inodorous wools, get into the blankets we sell. Comfort demands that they shall be fluffily warm and pleasant to both smell and touch. Of course, all blankets are not all-wool, but whatever the kind or quality, you can rely on our statements in reference thereto.

## Grubbs & Hazelrigg.



KING COAL MAKES MERRY AT NEW YEAR'S

the hearts of those who are busy with their New Year's baking, or who use our high grade Coal for heating purposes. King coal is the king we always keep—that is King of the heap—King over all other bituminous or anthracite coal; in other words, the best that the mines produce. Better lay in a supply; there is going to be a rise in price.

## WANTED!

50 Barrels of good sound

## CORN,

gathered last fall.

JNO. T. WOODFORD.